

## Asahel Norton

- not buried in Elkdale Cemetery
- Asahel was one of the 6 sons and three daughters of "a widow Norton" who came to Clifford Township about 1802; ECD (388): "Asahel was the first settler at the 'city,' (now Elkdale)."
- in 1807, James Wells "owned <sup>the</sup> half of a grist-mill near the present site of McAlla's. His first mill had been destroyed by a freshet; Asahel Norton was his partner in putting up the second, which was also carried off in a similar manner, before 1813. He [James Wells] built a house with a sloping roof and well-guarded porch, and was then living in it; it is now occupied by Mrs. McAlla." (ECD - pp 389-390).